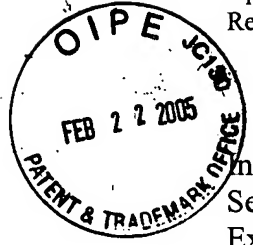


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, for which the two-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on February 21, 2005. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.